

## Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for November 2014

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- **THE LAKE GEORGE COMMUNITY BAND 2014 SALUTE TO VETS:**

Sunday, November 9th 2014, 3pm at the Glens Falls High School Auditorium.

**FREE FOR VETS!** \$12 – Adults, \$8 - 12 and under

*FREE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR VETS, surviving spouses and a guest through Warren County Veterans Services, please contact Denise DiResta ~ 518-761-6342 ~ [direstad@warrencountyny.gov](mailto:direstad@warrencountyny.gov)*

- **Hoffman Car Wash** ~ Free car wash & oil change on Veteran's Day November 11<sup>th</sup>!
- **Golden Corral (Hours vary by location!):** Military Appreciation - Golden Corral restaurants will host their Military Appreciation with a meal at no cost for all military active, retired and veterans November 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm. No proof is required to enjoy this buffet meal. Guests of veterans will have to pay the regular meal price. No take outs. For more information refer to <http://goldencorral.com/military/faq.asp>.
- **Applebee Restaurants:** They will provide a meal at no cost for all military active, retired and veterans on November 11th. Proof of service is required in the form of a Service Retired I.D. card or other such proof. For a restaurant near you go to [www.applebees.com](http://www.applebees.com).
- **Department of Veterans Affairs Partners With Walgreens to Expand Real-Time Sharing of Medical Information of Vaccines Provided by Walgreens to Enrolled Veterans:** *Pilot Immunization Program in Florida Expands Nationwide;* WASHINGTON, D.C. – In a first-of-its-kind partnership, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today announced that it will join forces with retailer Walgreens to provide greater access to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-recommended vaccinations to Veterans across the country. This partnership grew out of a successful pilot program that began in Florida to provide flu vaccines to Veterans throughout the state. Based on those results, VA is expanding the pilot nationwide. The entire presser can be found at the following link: <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2639>
- The Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 ("Choice Act") was recently signed into law. Most of the Act pertains to Veterans health care but it also included two provisions affecting GI Bill® benefits. This note pertains to the Fry Scholarship.
  - *Section 701 of the Choice Act expands the Fry Scholarship to include the surviving spouses of Servicemembers who died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001. Prior to this law, only children of those who died in the line of duty were eligible for this benefit. We have had the honor to have served 1,279 children under the Fry Scholarship in FY 2013 and we look forward to now honoring the surviving spouses.*